



## CAN I BE EVICTED DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS IN FLORIDA?

## WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THE EVICTION?

It is **ILLEGAL** for your landlord to put you out without an eviction judgment from a court. If that happens, contact Bay Area Legal or another lawyer.

ANY REASON OTHER THAN NOT PAYING RENT OR FEES?

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DO YOU LIVE IN SUBSIDIZED HOUSING?

YES.

If the eviction is based on breaking a rule in your rental agreement besides not paying rent and fees.

The last step in the eviction process is a writ of possession. Most courts are not issuing writs and writs of possession will not likely be served until after close of business May 29.

**TIP:** If you have an eviction filed against you, contact Bay Area Legal Services or another lawyer.

**YES**. I have a Section 8 or Rural Development voucher, or I live in:

- -Section 8 project-based housing
- -Public Housing
- -HUD-subsidized senior housing
- -Other HUD-subsidized housing
- -USDA-subsidized housing
- -Tax credit or "LIHTC" housing

NO.

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**MAYBE,** my landlord has a HUD, FHA, USDA, VA, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac mortgage. How do I know what kind of mortgage my landlord has?

- -Your landlord may be able to tell you, and if not, they can look up whether they have a Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac-backed loan on the Fannie/Freddie websites.
- -You can try to look up whether your landlord has a mortgage in public records, but it may not be recorded.
- -You can also try to call 1-800-2FANNIE and 1-800-FREDDIE to find out about the mortgage.

If you receive a notice from your landlord for any reason, you should contact Bay Area Legal Services or another lawyer.



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DOES YOUR
LANDLORD HAVE A
FEDERALLY-BACKED
MORTGAGE?

NO.

NO.

An eviction cannot be filed against you. The Governor has ordered a 45-day suspension- until May 17- of all evictions based on failure to pay rent or fees.